

Must Train Miners

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tom Marshall, western coal controller, said today new men will have to be trained to operate B.C.'s coal mines and relieve the shortage in the pits.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday: Cloudy, light rain in morning becoming fair in evening; strong winds decreasing during day. Sundry's Temperatures — Min. 34; Max. 47. Sunshine: 6 hours 54 minutes. Rainfall: .02 inch.

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Terrorized Russian Broke Spy Ring Story

LATEST

Russ Attaché Had Data On A-Bomb

OTTAWA (CP) — Ivor Gosenko, young Russian said to have touched off the inquiry into the alleged Soviet spy ring in Canada, gave to Canadian authorities a bulky package which he said contained data concerning the atomic bomb taken from the Russian embassy here, it was learned today.

Van Acker Resigns

BRUSSELS (AP) — Socialist Premier Achille Van Acker and his government resigned today after the right-wing Catholic Party, pledged to return King Leopold to the Throne, led the Belgian national elections but did not win an absolute majority.

Hunt for Soldier

CANTERBURY, N.B. (CP) — The Kent Criminal Investigation Department is seeking a Danish soldier who is known to have danced with Mrs. Lilian Miller, 21-year-old wife of a Canadian soldier, who was found dead near here early Sunday.

785 Dependents Due

LIVERPOOL (CP) — The repatriation ship *Scythia* will sail from Liverpool tomorrow with 785 wives and dependents of Canadian servicemen. The *Scythia* is scheduled to sail here Feb. 23 with several hundred more wives and children.

No Soap Shortage

VANCOUVER (CP) — James E. Stinson, a soap company official, said today sufficient supplies of soap for normal needs of all consumers are available and will continue to be available here provided there is no "panic buying" by consumers. He said B.C. has "gone through the worst" of a soap shortage and "there is no reasonable reason for soap to be short."

4 Appointments To U.N.O. Staff Made at Wind-Up

LONDON (CP) — Secretary-General Trygve Lie announced four appointments to the United Nations secretariat during the week-end as final items of business were disposed of following the adjournment of the Security Council.

The new appointees are Abraham H. Heller of New York, who will be general counsel to the secretary-general, with the rank of director; Arkady A. Sobolev of the U.S.S.R., assistant secretary-general in charge of the department of Security Council affairs; Adrian Peit of The Netherlands, assistant secretary-general in charge of the conference and general services, and A. D. K. Owen of Britain, executive assistant in the office of the secretary-general with the rank of director.

Must Give Credit To Empire—Drew

AJAX, Ont. (CP) — Premier Drew of Ontario in an address here took issue with Generalissimo Stalin's recent statement that Russia had won the war. The Premier said the British Empire was the only political group which had gone through the entire war.

"It is becoming increasingly important to teach the real history of the war and what went before it, as a guide to what's ahead," he continued. "Victory was not won by any single nation, but let no young Canadian forget that no single entity contributed more to victory than that loose fellowship, the British Commonwealth of Nations."

Centre of Attention As Canada Traces Leakage of Secrets



Prime Minister King and George Zaroubin, Russian ambassador to Canada. Mr. Zaroubin at present is journeying to Moscow, having left Canada recently. In the picture above he is accompanied by his wife as he talks with the Prime Minister in Ottawa.

Trapped In Bedroom Fire Saanich Man Succumbs

Suffering third degree burns in a fire which gutted his bed room at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Wright, 3114 Qu'Appelle Street, at 11:30 Sunday night, 27-year-old Thomas Wright died in Jubilee Hospital this morning.

When she attempted to save her brother, who was trapped in his room, his body enveloped in flames, Violet Wright, 20 years, received severe burns to her hands and arms.

Condition of the injured girl was reported late this morning to be good.

"There wasn't an inch of his body that was not burned badly," said Constables Jack Hamilton and Edward Anderson of Saanich police, who rushed the man to hospital shortly after he was rescued from the room by Jack and Norman Eden, 3115 Wascana Street.

Jack Eden, 19 years, was the first to report the fire, according to Fire Chief Joseph Law, who with Lieut. Thomas Moss and a fire-fighting crew from the municipal department, responded to the alarm.

Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eden, was going to bed when he heard loud groans outside his window. On looking out he could see a fire in the back part of the Wright house.

HUMAN TORCH

Father of the injured man and woman, and a 12-year-old daughter, were the only other persons in the house at the time of the fire. Mrs. Wright and an elder daughter were visiting in Seattle. They were expected home today.

The father and younger son were not hurt in the blaze. The youngster was taken to the home of other neighbors and Mr. Wright continued to fight the fire.

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TOOK ACTION—It was after Ivor Gosenko had told Norman A. Robertson, above, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, that Gosenko, his wife and child were taken in protective custody.

ONLY COLLAR LEFT

"His pyjamas, except for the collar, were burned completely off him. I brushed away pieces of burning lint and the collar which was smoldering around his neck. We wrapped him in my overcoat and somehow got him over to my place."

Saanich policemen who were in the vicinity of the fire at the time, and heard the alarm over the short-wave radio, in the prowler car, were soon at the scene and rushed the man to hospital. Later they took the sister who remained at her parents' home while firemen fought the blaze.

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Other outbreaks during the night destroyed the hospital's recreation room and cricket pavilion.

INVESTIGATING — Members of the two-man royal commission which is tracing the maze of incidents in the betrayal of state secrets in Canada are Mr. Justice R. Taschereau, above, and Mr. Justice Roy L. Kellock, below, both judges of the Supreme Court of Canada.



Two Hold-up Men Steal Ruby Ring And Beat Victim

Manuel Essihos, 1120 Burdette Avenue, reported to police that he was held up, robbed of a single stone 14 karat ruby ring and beaten, by two men at Harrison and Yates Street this morning at 12:30.

"This is a stick-up and we need your money," were the words used by the men, Mr. Essihos said in his report to Inspector J. H. Rogers.

The men went through his pockets and, finding no money, proceeded to beat him up, blinding both eyes. They tore his overcoat and pulled down his trousers feeling for what they believed a money belt, according to Mr. Essihos.

Move to Curb Shooting Of Ducks at Swan Lake

Provincial game department authorities are co-operating with Saanich police to curb duck shooting at Swan Lake, game department officials said today.

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Appealed to Police; Soviet Embassy Men Ransacked Apartment

By NORMAN MACLEOD,
Times Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA—A young fair-haired Russian Embassy attaché, whose gold-braided and bedecked diplomatic uniform always seemed too large for his slight frame, today was identified as the "tip-off" man who first disclosed to the Canadian authorities that a huge Soviet espionage ring was operating in their midst.

His name is Ivor Gosenko, and since he bared the Russian spy machinations to the government here last September, he, together with his wife and infant son, has been in the protective custody of the R.C.M.P.

The story of this young diplomat's breakdown from terror, of his search for safety in Canadian hands and of his early difficulties in having his story believed, today contributed a bizarre chapter to the already surprising

espionage ring which has been now slowly unfolding in this

country.

Gosenko, the Times correspondent learned from original sources, first took his fears for his life to the Ottawa City Police. He didn't believe, however, that he had impressed them. To use his own words of broken English, he found their attitude "not very satisfactory."

Two of them, according to the report left at police headquarters, were members of the Russian embassy staff. The other two were not accredited agents.

Parked some 100 feet from the apartment on Somerset Street was a car from the Russian embassy.

One night in September — a night, it turned out which Gosenko, his wife and child, had sought refuge with neighbors — the police found four Russians ransacking the apartment in which Gosenko and his young family lived.

He left the Journal office still in the grip of a very real terror, Miss Johnstone said.

Today it developed, however,

that the Ottawa city police, as a precautionary measure, notified

the British government was

of the developments now slowly unfolding in this

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Each nation," said Mr. Morrison, "has itself to look after and must watch other countries."

He explained that in international situations as in personal situations he tried to put himself in the other person's place.

"Suppose Canada," he said, "did not have the atomic bomb and suppose two other great powers had the secret and were waging war on short notice. Suppose, too, the press was saying their secret was a danger to civilization. Canada would be ridiculously lax in not warning its secret service to the maximum."

Mr. Morrison did not consider the disclosure of the spy ring would affect the Canadian Aid to Russia Society here. He pointed out that while the society's franchise had been extended for this year, Aid to Russia had not been active for six months.

"We feel," he said, "our responsibility in this connection is past."

Other prominent Victorians active in Canadian-Soviet Friendship refused to comment on the affect the Ottawa announcement might have on the organization.

"I advised him," Miss Johnstone recalled today. "His terror was very apparent, and his wife kept attempting to calm him, but without success. He said the Soviet government was going to send him back to Russia and kill him. He said Russian agents tried to follow him wherever he went that it was with the utmost difficulty that he was ever able to elude them. He was certain he was going to be killed and he didn't want to go back to Russia."

"He had on his diplomatic uniform complete with dirk, I thought he must have got squared away with his troubles," Miss Johnstone related.

The city police immediately informed the R.C.M.P. of the incident. In turn the Ministers of Justice and External Affairs were told.

Under-Secretary Heard His Story

That morning, even before the breakfast hour, Gosenko was located and taken to the home of Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs Norman Robertson. He told his story and he and his family immediately were taken into the protective custody of the R.C.M.P.

Ottawa Journal Women's Editor, Lesley Johnstone, said that in the short interval between the time when Gosenko sought protection by telling his story in the newspaper office and the night he was taken into protective custody

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Annual meeting of the Alberta Association in the S.O.E. Hall elected the following officers: President, A. Payne; vice-president, P. Meters; secretary, Miss M. Connibear; treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Bolt; executive, Mrs. A. T. Sinclair, Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mrs. A. Payne, F. M. Lett, William Murphy and E. T. Cook.



Washington Watches Closely As Canada Investigates Spy Ring

By C. R. BLACKBURN

WASHINGTON (CP) — The United States, acutely conscious of the power of atomic energy and distrustful of Soviet Russia, is intensely aroused over Ottawa's disclosure of "leaks" of secret information to a foreign power and evidence that Russia was building in the Dominion a network of espionage.

Official secrecy as tight as any applied in wartime prevailed today among government departments in Washington. But outside of the government and its agencies, speculation was rampant as Canada carried on a royal commission of inquiry into disclosure of "secret and confidential" information to a foreign mission in Ottawa.

From Senator Styles Bridges, influential member of the Senate foreign relations committee, came a call for the United States to display "the same dispatch and courage Canada has shown." The New Hampshire Republican said that if the "leak uncovered in Canada" leads into this country, it should be investigated.

RELIEF VOICED

It was understood that the United States—and Great Britain—were following Ottawa's moves with quiet approval. Too, there was relief in some quarters that one government had taken the initiative in bringing into the open a situation that in recent months has provoked newspaper columnists and editorial writers in the United States to hot criti-

cism of alleged governmental laxity.

These writers have charged that Soviet Russia maintains in the United States a network of spies—charges that the Canadian Press learned in Ottawa Saturday are true, insofar as they apply to Canada. All unimpeachable source in the Canadian capital termed the Russian spy service "almost a fifth column."

F.B.I. ON WATCH

It is known that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been watching the operations in this country of a number of foreign agents, including Russian nationals. But the F.B.I. is reported, received orders from the State Department and the White House to go slowly in the interests of international relations at a critical time in world affairs.

Drew Pearson, Washington newspaper columnist, has charged that a Russian who surrendered to Canadian authorities gave the names of some 1,700 Soviet agents operating in Canada and the United States. The New York Journal-American has named one Alfred Adamson as an alleged Russian agent-at-large in the United States attempting to gain knowledge of atomic energy experiments.

But the reply from the F.B.I. to inquiries along these lines and of all aspects of the Canadian developments was: "We have absolutely no comment."

Official secrecy was the watchword in all government departments here. The State Department, unenthusiastic, said it had previous knowledge of the intentions of the Canadian government to launch the inquiry, but would go no farther. The War, Navy and Justice Departments said nothing.

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TIME TO KEEP COOL

OUT OF THE WELTER OF REPORTS of leakages of secret information and rumors of a Russian "spy ring" which have electrified Canadians and intrigued the people of other lands during the week-end, two salient facts have emerged. One that Mr. Mackenzie King knew something was wrong several weeks ago and had kept President Truman informed. The other is that the Prime Minister has appointed two Royal Commissioners to conduct an immediate and thorough inquiry into what has all the appearances of a grave business. While the legal proceedings must be regarded as sub judice, it is presumed the Prime Minister will supplement his original statement with sufficient facts to prevent a new crop of wild guesses which, conceivably, might do irreparable harm.

One of the most disturbing accounts of the "sensation" is that accredited to "an unimpeachable source" at Ottawa, who is reported to have said that evidence gathered by counter-espionage squads disclosed that Russia gradually was building a large spy service in Canada—"almost a fifth column." And if there is anything in the adage that truth is stranger than fiction, few may feel disposed to dismiss such a suggestion out of hand. But in the light of harmonious Allied performance against the common enemy from the day Hitler sent his legions into the Soviet Union, and especially in view of the cordiality of the relationship which has existed between the Canadian and Russian peoples ever since, this description of the circumstances to which the Royal Commissioners are to address themselves would appear, on the face of it, somewhat fantastic. The proud record of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for years a legend of song and story, is as well known to the authorities in the Kremlin as it is to readers of the literature of the so-called "wild and woolly west." Even Generalissimo Stalin himself is well aware of the fact that "the Mountains" always "get their man."

Until the public knows a good deal more than it could hope to learn from the initial announcement of official action, therefore, our people will be wise to be patient and say or do nothing calculated to inflame what is obviously a serious state of affairs. The fact that the Prime Minister and the President of the United States found it desirable to discuss the matter as long ago as last November, is disquieting in itself; more especially so because since then the Foreign Ministers of the "Big Three" have met in Moscow and the General Assembly of the United Nations has completed its first meeting in London. At the latter deliberations, of course, the chairman of the Russian delegation did not distinguish himself in the art of friendly compromise. His general attitude reflected a Russia strong militarily and economically—a Russia, in other words, that could define by implication, the precise spot at which Britain could "get off." Nor did the tone and content of Marshal Stalin's pre-election speech sit well, either on that element which does not trust the present Moscow regime, or on those who want to believe in the Soviet Union's peaceful intentions toward all nations.

This chain of events, rightly or wrongly, will automatically take on new significance in the light of the disclosures which are now puzzling every Canadian, including those millions who have a horror of any developments likely to recreate old suspicions and dash the hopes of a peace which is not yet a year old. In any case, of course, the authorities at the Kremlin will disown any official knowledge of aiding and comforting those who traffic in "secret and confidential information." The man or woman who becomes a spy is on his or her own from the start. Either before or after the Royal Commissioners have completed their inquiry, however, the Russian government will have an opportunity to take appropriate action to convince Canada and the Canadian people that the Soviet Union is animated solely by the desire to live in permanent peace with all the Allied nations united in war. But deeds still speak louder than words.

WHILE LEOPOLD WAITS

ON THE BASIS OF COMPLETE RETURNS from eight out of the nine Belgian provinces it would appear that the Right-Wing Catholic Party—which includes the Christian Democrats—has won at least 85 of the 202 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, the Lower House of Parliament. This bloc has added a dozen more representatives to the following credited to it after the general election of April 2, 1939, and 13 in excess of the number at dissolution. Premier van Acker and his Socialists won 59, a decline of four; a Liberal following of 31, incidentally, is reduced to 15, while the Communists have doubled their representation from nine to 18.

Yesterday's contest, of course, was much more than a test of party strength; it was virtually an advance plebiscite on the issue which more than any other continues to

divide the nation—whether King Leopold III is to be permitted to resume his throne. For it will be recalled that the first Van Acker government, formed in February, 1945, split apart over this contentious point last July, the Right-Wing Catholics resigning from the cabinet in protest at the Prime Minister's decision to hold up the return of the monarch until the Belgian people could be given an opportunity to express themselves under more normal conditions than then obtaining. In other words, although the Catholic bloc still lacks a majority in the Lower House, it would not be surprising if its leader, Baron Henri de Wijart, were asked by Regent Prince Charles to form a new government following the provincial elections next Sunday. The Socialists, Liberals and Communists, however, are opposed to the return of the King. On the other hand, the Catholic Party for many years has been the dominant parliamentary force and, by virtue of its accession of additional representation in the new Chamber of Deputies, its position is much stronger today.

The two branches of the Catholic Party are represented in a body known as the Directorate, and the Bloc in general approved the foreign policy of freedom from alliances advocated by King Leopold in his speech of Oct. 14, 1936, a pronouncement, it will be remembered, which caused considerable consternation in many democratic capitals at a time when the Hitlerian technique was beginning to assume its sinister form; for German troops already had gone into the demilitarized Rhineland in March of that year. While the Socialist Party program is that of the Second Internationale, the Liberals gave their support to the policy of freedom from alliances; but divided on the question when war broke out three years later.

It now remains to be seen, therefore, whether a Coalition under the leader of the Catholic Party, which is pledged to a referendum on this paramount issue. It is the belief of some political observers, on this count, that Leopold would probably abdicate unless at least 85 per cent of the people demanded his restoration to the throne. In the event of a minority vote, it is being suggested that he would renounce his claim in favor of his son, Prince Baudouin. The outcome will be watched with interest.

PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY

SATURDAY'S ACTION BY THE POLICE commission, approving Chief J. A. McLellan's recommendations to amend traffic and parking regulations here, advanced a necessary reform another step. Before the changes can be implemented the scheme will require the endorsement of the city council and, in one particular at least, will necessitate enabling legislation from the provincial government.

In itself the revision of existing rules should accomplish much in facilitating the flow of traffic in the central business district. But to achieve its greatest value, the scheme will require the wholehearted support and understanding of motorists and public to familiarize themselves with the changes which are contemplated. All will agree that they are long overdue. And it will serve a better purpose if the people learn the rules and avoid the irritating experience of paying penalties for non-observance of them either through carelessness or ignorance. It should be understood that amendments have been proposed for the sole purpose of improving the condition which now exists. They entail alterations for the good of the majority and are not dictatorial edicts imposed for the benefit of a few.

The eventual introduction and passage of relevant by-laws, moreover, will afford Victorians an excellent opportunity to brush up on traffic rules which, unfortunately, are either too little known or too little respected in this community. It is an important part of citizenship that laws for the protection of the public should claim ready adherence from the people they affect.

A MATTER OF HISTORY

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT LED THE opposition to the Russian proposal to the United Nations that all persons should be returned to the countries from which they were displaced by the war. They have constituted one of the principal problems of the aftermath of the war. Germany paved her way to conquest by manning her war industries with foreign labor. Every country she overran she decimated of young men and thrust them into slavery. To take their places she apportioned farms and factories in those countries to citizens of the Reich. The latter have been repatriated by the ebb tide of conquest. Thousands of Russians, Poles, Jugoslavs and Jews do not desire to return to the lands whence they came. They fear they may be purged for various reasons, such as having "collaborated" with the Germans while they were under Nazi domination.

The United Nations appointed a special commission to handle the whole problem, and fully supported Mrs. Roosevelt's plea for what really amounts to "mercy" for these refugees from the European convulsion. In the days of the Russian Czars it was commonplace to meet political refugees, such as Trotsky, Lenin, Prince Kropotkin, and similar Russian "nihilists" in London when Britain was often bitterly criticized by Russia for opening her gates to any "political" refugees. How much the present government of Russia owes to that political haven of "revolutionaries" is a matter of history, which might be worth remembering today.

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They Ask for Bread

By W. R. CLARKE

WASHINGTON.

THERE is official recognition here in the capital of this nation of abundance that the world faces the greatest food shortage in its history. President Truman, with the advice of his experts, put it in those words. Extreme famine conditions, causing millions of deaths from starvation and a long term of human deterioration through malnutrition, will prevail over three-quarters of the globe unless the shortage is ameliorated by sharing by this continent. And to share sufficiently to meet the emergency will mean shortage on this continent.

Here is the situation as set forth by the experts.

Europe requires 17,000,000 tons of food grain more than it has on hand. The maximum amount of wheat surplus countries can supply is estimated at 12,000,000 tons, leaving a shortage of 5,000,000 tons which is enough to make 11,000,000,000 loaves of bread. The European bread ration is half a loaf a day and that is the amount required to give 100,000,000 Europeans their bread ration for six months. Because of other shortages bread is the sustaining item in the European diet.

THAT IS THE European situation. But the famine threat covers the whole of Asia as well. The rice crops in the countries growing that grain is below normal. In India the yield is 12 to 15 per cent down and India ordinarily imports rice. In Japan the rice crop is 15 per cent under normal and Japan imports about 15 per cent of its requirements. The crops in Burma and Indonesia are even lower than in India. The situation in China has not been set forth.

That is the food shortage situation. The supply position, as seen here, is desperate. Of the 12,000,000 tons estimated to be available on the calculations of international food authorities, the U.S. is committed to supply 6,000,000 tons; with Canada, Australia and Argentina furnishing the remainder. But drought in the southern hemisphere has cut yields seriously and Australia and Argentina may be unable even to fill their quota of the 12,000,000 tons.

BUT THERE IS an additional 5,000,000 tons required to avoid famine in Europe and many times more to avoid famine in Asia.

The U.S. began the current crop year with 1,414,000,000 bushels. By December 31 it was reduced to 689,000,000 bushels. With a bumper winter wheat crop the U.S. could meet its commitment although there would be difficulty. But the winter crop outlook is not good. Drought has weakened the plants and in the first week in February billowing clouds of dust swirled over a large part of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma threatening heavy losses.

Canada began the crop year with a supply of 576,000,000 bushels and the fall and winter export amounted to 160,000,000 bushels. In the crop year food, feed and seed used 183,000,000 bushels so that even continuing that heavy use Canada has been able to fill its quota and can continue to do so. But more is needed. Filling the quota does not take care of the 5,000,000 tons shortage in Europe or the vastly greater shortage in Asia.

UNITED STATES domestic use of food grains has been away above normal these past six months. Humans, animals, breweries and distilleries have increased their consumption.

Domestic use in Canada in 1944-45 crop year was higher than ever before, running to 138,000,000 bushels of wheat and countess bushels of coarse grains.

On the basis of these figures Canada can more than fill its quota. It can take care of a substantial share of the additional 5,000,000 tons and if it cuts down on its domestic consumption by curtailing the feeding of stock with wheat it could possibly supply perhaps half of the additional amount required. Moreover, most coarse grains can be used as human food.

BUT the United States will have difficulty furnishing anything like the remaining portion of the additional 5,000,000 tons. And so in the expectation of ameliorating famine conditions all over the world the United States, on presidential executive orders, decided after a full cabinet meeting, to scrap its bins, ban hoarding, use dark bread as a result of milling flour to 80 per cent instead of 72 per cent of the wheat, reduce the marketing weight of livestock and sharply curtail grain to be made available for brewing and distilling.

But with all these austerity plans put into effect, the experts say, there is not a chance of avoiding famine. Europe may be taken care of to the extent that it will suffer only shortages as in the past five years, but the huge masses of Asia cannot be saved from the suffering of starvation.

QUOTING

Nations that joined together to defeat ruthless enemies have even greater reason to remain united for the peaceful settlement of their differences lest new Hitler's rise to throw the world into chaos.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. Army Chief of Staff.

Great states as well as small states must come to view their power as a sacred trust to be exercised not for selfish purposes, but for the good of all peoples.—U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Upward of 5,000,000 persons now living in America can be saved from death by cancer if they learn the danger signals of this disease and the importance of seeking medical aid at the first sign of trouble.—Dr. Clarence C. Little, director of Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Me.

Letters to the Editor

MRS. ANFIELD EXPLAINS

Regarding an item in your paper, Feb. 14, headed "Want Competition for Teen Canteen"; certain remarks made by myself have created an entirely different impression than intended. At no time was the remark made that parents of Oaklands' association were anxious to keep their youngsters away from Teen Canteen. I stated that we preferred to use the term Social Club, rather than "Teen Canteen," inasmuch as there were certain features of "Teen Canteen" of which we were not in favor.

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Consider Purchase Of Garbage Crusher

Purchase of a new-type garbage crusher which was used effectively during war years on Navy ships to so mangle ship refuse that it would sink and leave no trail for the enemy to spot, was recommended at today's city council meeting by the public works committee, Ald. J. D. Hunter, committee chairman.

The committee is investigating cost and capacities of these machines and it is hoped that the purchase of one will eliminate the floating back of cans and other garbage on to Victoria beaches, Ald. Hunter said.

The feasibility of dumping garbage in another location from which it could not float back to the beaches was also discussed. Other recommendations before today's council meeting were:

Installation of a red flashing light to reduce the accident hazard at the Oak Bay-Fort Street junction.

Establishment of no-parking areas on the north side of Fort Street 15 feet east of the intersection and 40 feet west.

Construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Shakespeare Street from Pearl to Ryan at a cost of \$240.

Construction of storm drains on Belmont Avenue, \$250; Bank Street, \$160; Wark Street from Hillside Avenue 150 feet south, \$350.

Purchase of a portable pump for the public works department costing \$275.

Establishment of a no-parking area on the westerly side of Heywood Avenue between Rupert Street and Park Boulevard, and only parallel parking on the east side of Heywood Avenue.

Jobless Veterans On Island Fewer

The number of war veterans receiving out-of-work allowances on Vancouver Island has dropped from a peak of 532 reached twice since the beginning of January, to 467. Stanley Okell, assistant district administrator of the Veterans' Affairs Department, said today.

The decrease is regarded as an encouraging sign of increased employment, especially as it has followed recent advice of Veterans' Minister Ian Mackenzie to ex-service men that they should draw the out-of-work allowances rather than use their gratuities and savings.

Mr. Okell said the new arrangements under which National Employment Service pays the out-of-work allowances to veterans would be operating at full efficiency by the end of the month, relieving pressure on the D.V.A. treasury department and thereby permitting speedier payments of other veterans' benefits, such as vocational training allowances.

Tidings Tabernacle

Increase in the Sunday school attendance and need for chartering a bus to take the children to and from the service was noted at the annual business meeting of the Glad Tidings Tabernacle.

E. Goodwin, treasurer, said the missionary offering amounted to \$6,500. All department showed an increase over the previous year. E. W. Robinson, pastor, was chairman.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

Twenty Seattle Y.M.C.A. youths ranging in ages from nine to 15, paid a brief visit to the city Sunday, and were taken on a driving tour of the city by the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Kiwanis Boys' Work Committee members, headed by Peter Spence, secretary of the boys' work department.

Officers for the ensuing 12 months and directors will be elected at the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. next Wednesday night at 5:30. It will be a supper meeting.

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groups and a film forum. A drive for new members is under way. The endeavour is to attract young businessmen and women and young married couples into the club membership.

The music appreciation group will swing into motion immediately. Programs will be presented Sunday afternoons in the "Y" lounge. They will include a recorded program, with commentary, to give the audience a better understanding of the classics. This will be followed by performances by local musicians.

Land Clearing Regulations Made

Provisions which a farmer must meet to receive land clearing aid under the provincial government's program to be started shortly were announced today in regulations made under the Farmers' Land Clearing Assistance Act by the provincial cabinet.

To receive assistance a farmer must:

1. Make an application on a

form provided by the minister of agriculture.

2. Have the approval of the director of land clearing that the land is suitable for farming and that the owner or occupier has the necessary skill, experience and financial resources to use the land.

3. Approve of the terms for payment suggested by the director and sign a contract with the minister of agriculture for payment.

The minister is empowered to set up local advisory agricultural development committees in vari-

ous districts to assist him in the program. These committees will be composed of three to five members who will report on the development proposed, its cost and the contemplated use of the land.

Tenders were called today for approximately \$10,000 worth of electrical supplies for the city street lighting department. This will include supplies such as wire cables, new lamps and material for the installation on Blanshard Street, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, street lighting committee chairman, said.

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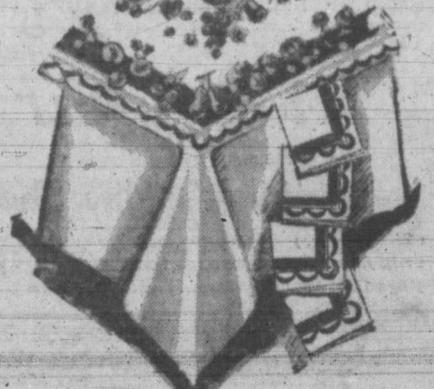
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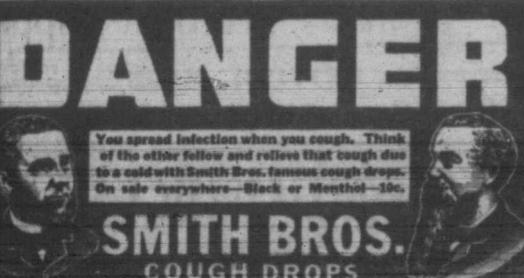
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R.C.A.F. Court-Martial Next Month To Try 8 Germans for Murders

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Eight Germans are expected to appear next month before an R.C.A.F. court-martial at a series of war crimes trials involving the alleged murder of four Canadian airmen and the wounding of a fifth.

The trials, which R.C.A.F. overseas headquarters announced last month, are expected to open March 15 at Auriach, Germany, but if German defence counsellors who have yet to be named—request special witnesses, there may be a delay.

During the trials, which may last for two weeks, the names of the dead Canadians will not be disclosed.

FLIERS PARACHUTED

The R.C.A.F. trials all concern airmen who parachuted to earth after their bombers had been crippled.

In the wounding case Johans Neidt, a German marine, is alleged to have shot P.O. Rudolph Roman of Winnipeg after the Canadian had parachuted into the North Sea near Wilhelmshaven. P.O. Roman will testify against Neidt.

Wing Cmdr. Oliver Durin, London, Ont., lawyer who headed a detachment of No. 1 Canadian war crimes investigation unit which investigated these cases, will be prosecutor at the trial.

Group Capt. Walter Martin of Toronto has been appointed judge advocate-general for the trials, and Air Marshal G. O. Johnson, air officer commanding the R.C.A.F. overseas, shortly will appoint the members of the court.

Assistant prosecutors will be Sodm. Lds. Gus Eustace of Fort Frances, Ont., and Stafford Beck of Toronto, Maj. Jack by a German sergeant.

Blain and Capt. George Drynan,

It is expected the Neidt case will be heard first. The prosecution will charge that the accused shot Roman with intent to kill while the Canadian was a prisoner, and alternatively that the accused wounded the Canadian while a prisoner. Roman's plane was shot down during a raid on Wilhelmshaven in October, 1944.

AT POINT BLANK

After a parachuting into the sea, Roman reached a lighthouse manned by two keepers. When the tide went out the accused came across the then dry seabed and took Roman into custody. While walking to the mainland, the prosecution alleged, Neidt told Roman to put his hands up and fired into his body at point-blank range. Roman remained standing and Neidt allegedly fired again, whereupon Roman fell.

The Canadian airmen said he received no medical treatment and finally was taken to a prison camp. Somehow he survived and on his release at the end of the war returned to Canada.

In another case the prosecution will tell of a Canadian non-commissioned officer, member of a bomber crew, who landed by parachute at Oberweier, Bavarian town near the Austrian border, during a raid on the area.

The Canadian was taken to the town hall, where a German mob screamed for the death of this "terrorist." Two brothers in particular, now in U.S. custody, incited the crowd to murder, the prosecution alleges. It contends Wilhelm Junge, burgomaster of a nearby town, who now is in French custody, directed the murder of the Canadian, who was taken behind a church and shot

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War Veterans' Corner

FAILURE EMBARRASSING

Organized to find spare-time work for student veterans in Windsor, Odd Jobs Incorporated reports tremendous success in general operations, but one "embarrassing failure"—its inability to provide enough baby-sitters. Organizing veterans listed the occupation high among the jobs the agency would undertake. Flooded with calls, they found there were only half a dozen male students willing to sit in while parents stepped out. Other jobs, however, are reported pouring in at a rate of about 75 a week.

DOGS STAYING IN ARMY

Dogs loaned to the British Army during the war will be released to civilian life only gradually, because they are so useful, the War Office in London says. The dogs are being used to guard prisoners of war and valuable dumps of stores. "The dogs are effecting a great saving in manpower and helping to reduce pilfering," explained a War Office spokesman.

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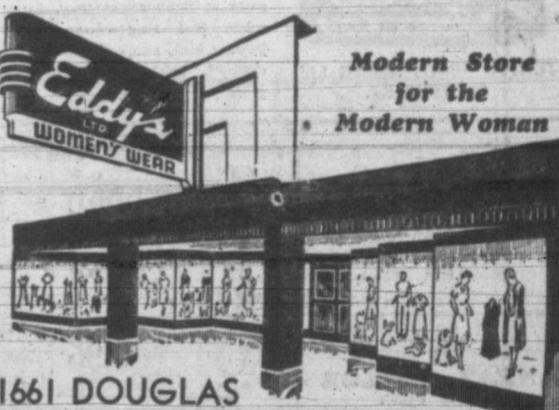
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French Deputies Want Speed-Up In Preparations for Next Election

PARIS (Reuter) — Gén de Gaulle's precipitate departure from office has given rise to a general desire for new elections among French deputies of all parties, for now there is no one

to hold the bay for them, and the bay is crying loudly for bread, meat and wine.

Tremendous applause from all sides greeted Communist Deputy Jacques Duclos last week when he asked the assembly to speed up drafting of the new constitution so elections could be held in April or May.

Only after much heart burning in the inner councils of each of the Big Three parties did the new three-party government come into being with a program which all, from new President Felix Gouin down, knew was bound to prove unpopular.

Already, each party is thinking how best to avoid being blamed for existing difficulties and future hardships. The Communists, who have loudly demanded the premiership in a purely left-wing government, cannot abandon the government before elections and therefore see their best tactics in making the period of governmental responsibility as short as possible.

The longer they are in office, they argue, the more the severity of the government's proposed measures will make itself felt, and the more public feeling might turn against them.

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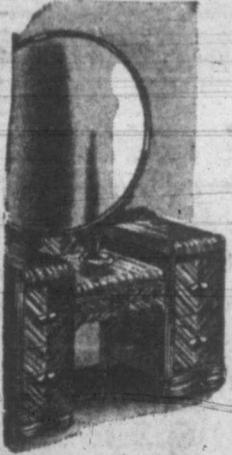
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The bride, given in marriage by
her father, wore a gown of em-
broidered lace and net over taf-
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and bouffant skirt. Her veil of
fine net was caught with a cor-
onet of plumes and she wore a
strand of pearls, the gift of the
groom. She carried a shower
bouquet of Tallis roses, gar-
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elect of this month, was guest of
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C.W.A.C. Pipe-Major Returns From Tour

"The Dutch loved us," said Pipe-Major Lillian Grant when she returned to Victoria last week from a six-month tour of Britain and western Europe with the C.W.A.C. Pipe Band.

"We were billeted in a town called Apeldoorn and the people there followed us everywhere we went," she said. "They called the pipes 'doodiesacs' and if we'd stayed much longer they would all have been playing them."

"Paris gave us a grand reception, too," she continued. "We marched under the Arc de Triomphe playing a lament to the fallen, then made a turn on the Champs-Elysees to slow time. It took us 20 minutes. After that we started a quick march down the boulevard. There were 25,000 people lining the street under the chestnut trees and they crowded in and followed us during the whole parade. You can imagine the excitement."

Pipe-Major Grant's eyes sparkled as she talked of some of the other things the girls saw in Paris. Women wearing green and blue hair and hair styles featuring an up-swept pyramid in front reaching a height of six inches with shoulder-length locks at the back. High-heeled shoes with wedge soles filled in solid to meet the heels. The Folies Bergere and the Bal Tabarin. The art galleries where Mona Lisa again smiles from the wall and the Venus de Milo still wins admiring sights from the art students.

The band also entertained in Paris at a reception in their honor, given by the Canadian Ambassador to France, Maj. Gen. George P. Vanier, whose wife was a Cwac during the war.

In Germany the girls were billeted at No. 7 Canadian Hospital. They found the German women sullen and downcast, the men still wearing dirty, unkempt uniforms, ragged and buttonless.

"When we marched they kept their eyes on the ground and paid no attention to us," the Pipe-Major recalls, "except when the men were on duty work at the hospital." Then, when we passed, they stood to attention and saluted smartly."

The band left Canada in July, 1945. There were 24 pipers gathered mostly from western Canada, including six from Vancouver Island. They piped their

first and only music in Scotland at Gourock, where they landed

and then traveled down through England, piping at Canadian army camps on the way, until they reached the south. From there they flew across the channel to western Europe.

DISCOVER DOVER CLIFFS

"On that flight we discovered the white cliffs of Dover," Pipe-Major Grant remembers, "and the song is right—they are pure white."

Striking a more serious note she says that along the coast they could see the hulls of ships sunk during the war. Coming in over Belgium and the lowlands of Holland they crossed acres and acres of inundated land with just a chimney or a roof sticking up here and there.

"Then we saw windmills on the horizon," she says, "and looking down—there were the flowers and the black faced cow—and we landed in Holland."

On Nov. 30, 1945 the band flew back to England and made a tour of nine repat camps, meeting many lads they had seen and

talked to in Europe earlier in the year.

At Christmas they played at parties arranged by the Canadians for the English children. Pipe-Major Grant says the Canadians made all the toys themselves, acted as Santa Claus and provided the food—including the first ice cream and coke some of these youngsters had tasted—for these Christmas parties.

Early in 1946 the band came back to Canada. They held their last parade in Toronto where they were inspected and dismissed. Then the girls struck out for home and a well-earned rest.

"We're hoping to get together again very soon," the Pipe-Major says, "the girls would all like another tour, perhaps to Australia and New Zealand or even right here in America. If we can make the necessary arrangements we'll be on our way again sometime later in the year."

Saturday's Bride Wears Period Gown

A period gown of white lace and net over taffeta, styled with a high neckline, bouffant skirt and peplum, was chosen by Kathleen Joan Noble for her marriage Saturday afternoon in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, to William August De Frane.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noble, 1617 Jubilee Avenue, was given in marriage by her father and wore a shoulder length veil caught to her head with carnations and hyacinths. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white carnations, and wore the gift of the groom, a four-strand pearl necklace.

Miss Marjory Noble attended her sister, wearing a gown of pale blue net over taffeta with matching gloves and headress with flowers and veiling. She carried spring flowers in a colonial bouquet. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. De Frane of Ladysmith, was supported by his brother, Albert De Frane, Hfris Rickerby of Ladysmith ushered. Canon S. Ryall officiated.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where mothers of the couple received 50 guests. Toast to the bride was proposed by B. F. Noble of Vancouver.

Leaving for a motoring honeymoon on the island, the bride wore a three-piece grey pin-striped suit with black and white accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and red rosebuds. Mr. and Mrs. De Frane will reside at 2640 Cook Street.

Indoor circus, Victoria High School, March 1 and 2.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

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Musical Program At Truth Centre

The February meeting of the Intermediate Musical Arts Society was held on Saturday at the Truth Centre. The president, Shirley Gunin, was in the chair.

Betty Townsend arranged the program, which featured as soloist Miss Dorothy Kenward, who sang two solos accompanied by Shirley Gunn. Other artists were: Ian Glenday, Jerry Shaw, Dorothy Harding, Arden Myers, Marion Todd, piano solos; Catherine Dixon, Jean Harness, Pearl Scott, vocal; Ann Robertson, Joan Amison, Felicity Pepple, Terry Shaw, violin; Lillian Easton, cello. Accompanists were Beverly Bugsleg, Erica Pepple, Arden Myers, Sylvia Scott, Miss D. Francis and Mrs. T. Dixon.

It was announced that the group will sponsor a concert in March to feature Robin Wood, pianist, and other well-known artists.

Successful Bridge Tea At Home of Mrs. Mayhew

There were 14 tables of bridge in play and many tea guests at the Valentine bridge tea arranged by the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, 3125 Beach Drive on Saturday afternoon.

A sum of \$110 was cleared which the girls of the auxiliary plan to use in redecorating and furnishing the small boys' playroom at the Home.

Mrs. Mayhew, wearing a long black crepe hostess gown with black lace bodice and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and red rosebuds, received the guests. She was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Mackie, president of the auxiliary, in a peacock blue velvet suit modeled in the new soft silhouette with brown accessories and gold bead necklace.

Valentine red hearts and candles decorated the spacious dining room where tea was served from a table covered with a hand-embroidered white linen cloth, centred with red and white carnations and red tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mrs. W. C. Welles and Miss Kathleen Agnew presided at the tea urns.

Miss Elsie Appleyard was general convener, assisted by Misses Tessie McDowell, Orleanne Patterson, Amy Harness and Joan For-

the place of honor, decorated in the post's colors of yellow and white and lighted with 25 yellow candles.

The committee in charge was composed of Mesdames I. Dodd, R. Creech, E. Corbett, G. Burnett, J. Currie, Misses Margaret Andrews and Marjorie Gillies.

Next meeting of the post will be held March 14 when the grand factor, Mrs. C. Davis, and grand secretary Miss Jean Lorimer will make their official visit to Post No. 3.

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8 Trade Experts Coming Next Month

Eight Canadian assistant trade commissioners, touring Canada before posting to offices on five continents, are expected to visit Victoria between March 13 and March 20, it was learned today at the Parliament Buildings.

The assistant trade commissioners recently completed training in the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, and other departments. They are expected to confer with provincial government officials and others interested in trade with the countries they represent during their visit.

The officers, with the posts they will be sent to, are:

R. Campbell Smith, Cairo; H. W. Richardson, Bogota; B. I. Rankin, Sydney; D. B. Mundy, Liverpool; D. S. Armstrong, Johannesburg; G. F. G. Hughes, Glasgow; C. A. Browne, Bombay, and W. E. Jolliffe, Shanghai.

Date of the visit has not yet been arranged.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix — Where does a woman go to meet men and women of her own age? I am 45. I do not need a meal ticket, but I do need companionship. It appears that the only place middle-aged people can meet is at a bar, yet I cannot believe that a decent man or woman wants someone who can be picked up at a place like that.

Why shouldn't there be an organization whereby widows, old maidies, widowers and bachelors could meet on a common ground to shorten those lonely hours that pile up on us? There is nothing more pathetic than the middle-aged man or woman alone. If any marriages resulted from these meetings, well, we are old enough to be responsible for our choosing.

DOT.

Answer — Certainly there should be a place where lonely middle-agers, as well as lonely

Spencer's Remnants Honor Dead of Two Wars



At Victoria Cenotaph Saturday morning members of Spencer's Remnants Pipe Band from Vancouver and officials of the mainland city and Victoria Remnants' branches, placed a wreath on the war memorial in tribute to the fallen in World Wars I and II. Central figures in the picture in Remnants' uniform and civilian clothes are: H. W. Barritt, Vancouver president, who placed the wreath; George Savage, Jack Hardman, Thomas Christopherson and Gordon Harris, all of Vancouver; James Roberts, Victoria president; Frank Curtis, David Murray, Thomas Ross, W. C. Thompson, Drum-Major A. C. N. Mackay, Vancouver, leader of the pipe band, which delighted Victorians with popular Scottish airs on their pipes in parades in the city is standing near the small drums with his staff. The band was an attraction at Macdonald Park's rugby program Saturday afternoon.

boys and girls, could meet and find companionship, but no one has yet been able to devise one that worked out satisfactorily.

Perhaps the reason that it is so hard to establish one of these get-togethers is because it is so full of potential dangers, especially to women. Such places are the happy hunting grounds for bigamists and fortune hunters and derelicts who want

to marry some woman who will support them.

Lonely, middle-aged women are the most vulnerable creatures on earth, so go slow in making acquaintances.

Clubwomen

St. Martin's Tea — Members of St. Martin's in the Field W.A. held a Valentine tea in the parish hall. The guests were greeted by the president, Mrs. B. P. Hardinge, and tea was poured by Mrs. S. G. Wilson, diocesan treasurer. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. R. Warren, accompanied by Mrs. A. Bates. The affair was convened by Mrs. J. E. Cornwall, assisted by Miss M. Clegg, M. Dame J. Frew, J. W. Atkinson, W. Smith, A. Blower, J. C. Hilton and S. A. Averill. Mrs. J. A. Wills was at receipt of customs.

BOY SCOUT AND GIRL GUIDE WEEK

FEBRUARY 17-23



The week of Feb. 17 to 23, has been set aside to commemorate the birthday of the founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, LORD BADEN POWELL.

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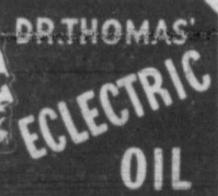
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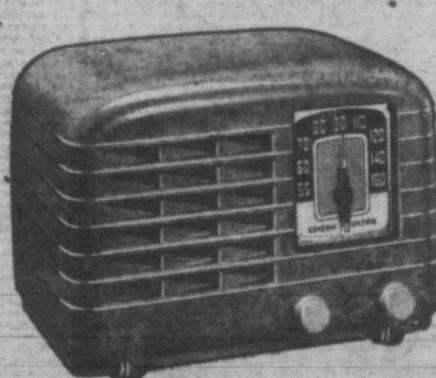
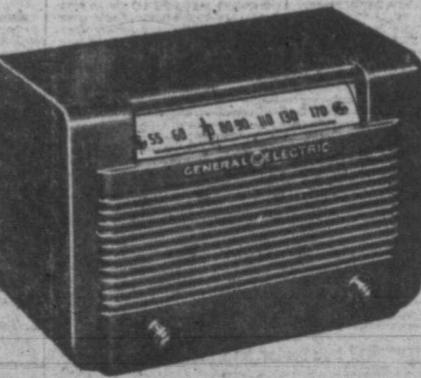
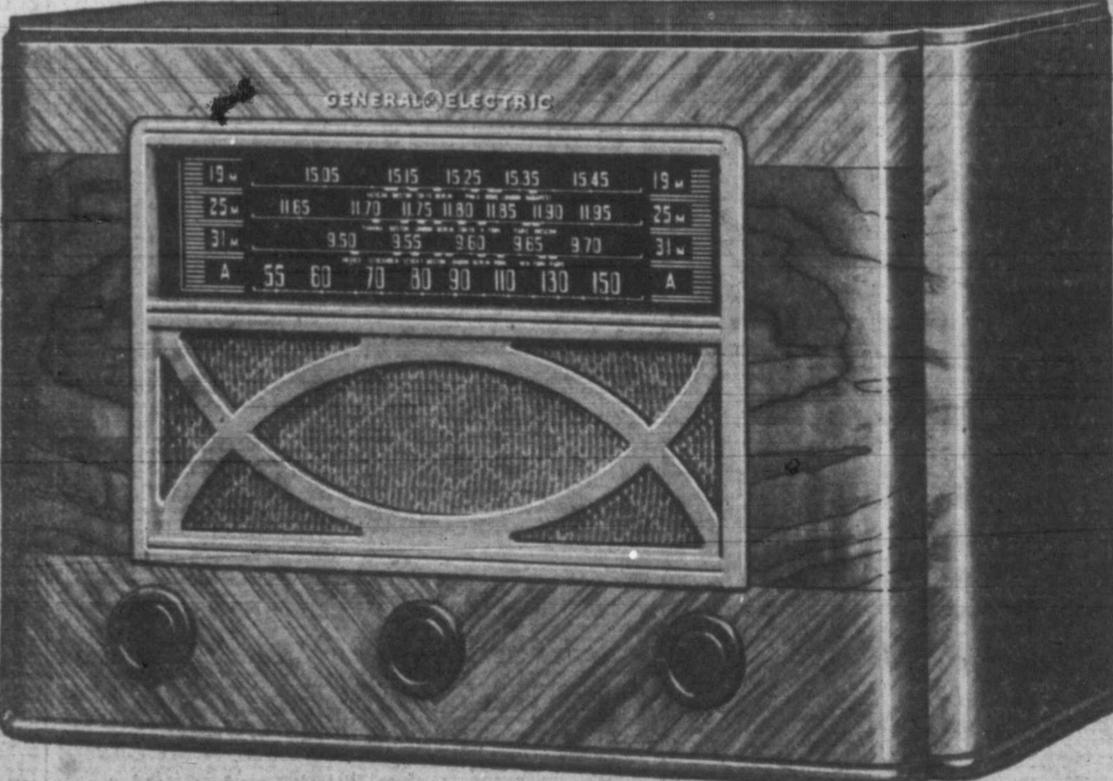
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Counsellor Speaks

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rehabilitation work of the National Defence Department, Labor Department and Veterans' Affairs Department. He said it is the duty of counsellors to help veterans to use their entitlements to best advantage and to guard them against exploitation.

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Gallup Poll

Elect Senators, Not Abolish Them, Largest Group Declares

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — While comparatively few Canadians are completely satisfied with the Canadian Senate as it is, largest group of dissidents would today favor election of senators, rather than do away with the Senate altogether. Two years ago, by a narrow margin, weight of opinion favored abolition of Canada's venerable upper house.

In February, 1944, and again today, the Canadian Institute presented this issue to Canadian voters, through a sample which represented all groups and factions in their correct proportion:

Which of these things would you like to see done about the Canadian Senate?

1. Continue the present system under which the government appoints senators for life.

2. Elect senators, as we elect members of Parliament.

3. Do away with the Senate altogether.

Today's attitudes, compared with those existing two years ago, can be seen in the following table:

	Feb. 1944	Today
Continue	18%	18%
Elect	32	32
Abolish	36	28
Undecided	15	11

What has happened in the last

two years, then, is that the scales have been tipped slightly in favor of an elected Senate, and away from abolition.

Most observers would probably agree that in recent years, the Canadian Senate has taken a more active role in Canadian affairs than formerly. Recently this body was in the news when the indemnity of senators was increased by \$2,000 a year. While this step was warmly debated, it has apparently not had any major effect on the public attitude towards the Upper House.

The Maritime provinces appear to be strongly in favor of an elected Senate and most opposed to abolition. Quebec is more in favor of continuing the present system than are other provinces. Weight of opinion in other areas of Canada is in the direction of an elected Senate.

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Returns From Overseas

charge proceedings at the end of the month.

He was with the R.C.A.S.C.

landed in France about a month

after D-Day and went the whole

distance with the 1st Canadian

Army in its fight across north-

west Europe.

"Yes, it certainly is good to be back on home soil again," he remarked with a smile. But his stay in Victoria is short-lived. Prior to the war Lt. Fawcett was with Palm Dairies of this city for 13 years and upon his arrival found that he will be moving to Vancouver to take over management of the Crystal Dairies.

Lady Nelson Docks

HALIFAX (CP) — Completing her 30th and last voyage as a mercy ship, the hospital ship Lady Nelson docked here late Saturday night carrying 486 Canadian overseas casualties and three babies.

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MANY PLACES IN ASIA ARE CENTRES FOR PILGRIMS

A pilgrim is a person who travels a long distance for a special purpose, usually for a reason of religion. Thus a man or woman who goes to a foreign land to see a holy object is classed as a pilgrim.

Besides the religious pilgrims, there are some who go hundreds of miles to see the home of a great author or statesman. Anyone who went to England just to see Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon would be a pilgrim of a sort.

During the Middle Ages in Europe, there are thousands of "pilgrims" who traveled from Europe to Palestine, known as the "Holy Land."

Besides those pilgrims, there were people who left England to gain more freedom in regard to religion. These people went to Holland, and later crossed the Atlantic to settle at Plymouth. We commonly speak of them as "the Pilgrims," using a capital when we write about them.

In Asia pilgrims go to dozens of places while trying to follow out their religion. One of these places is a city named Phra-patton in Siam. In this city is the largest of all Siamese pagodas.



Large pagoda in Siam which draws thousands of pilgrims each month.

The crowds which flock to that pagoda come in greatest number at four times of the "moon month." These times are the first and eighth days of the waxing moon, and the first and eighth days of the waning moon.

In Arabia is Mecca, which draws great numbers of Mohammedans each year.

India is another country where pilgrims throng to certain places. Buddhists go to see what is supposed to be the birthplace of the Buddha, and also visit the bo tree which grows where he is said to have become "enlightened."

Hindus in India have places of pilgrimage. Chief of these is the Ganges river, and the holy city of Benares, which is located beside that river. The Hindus have the idea that if they bathe in the Ganges they will wash their sins away.

Oak Bay Group Sponsors Art Course

"How to Look at Pictures" is the title of a series of lectures to start March 1, sponsored by Oak Bay Community Centre Art Club. They will be given weekly on Friday evenings at 8 in Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

Twice repeated at the Vancouver Art Gallery the course attracted a large number of applicants. Marjorie Nickerson, 1262 Hampshire Road, is in charge of applications for the lectures and asks that those wishing to attend get in touch with her before Feb. 25.

Lecturers and their subjects include J. W. G. Macdonald, "Search of the Artists—His Materials and Principles"; B. C. Binning, "Drawings and Prints"; W. P. Weston, A.R.C.A., "British School"; C. H. Scott, A.R.C.A., "Impressionism" and "Post-impressionism"; B. C. Binning, "Expressionists"; F. A. Mess, "Watercolor"; Lawrence Harris, "Abstract Painting"; J. Delisle Parker, "Critic Looks at Modern Canadian Painting."

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Musical Festival At York Feb. 25

In line with their policy of bringing Victoria residents the finest film entertainment possible, the York Theatre are proud to present the "most glorious musical film ever," commencing Monday, Feb. 25.

This outstanding program will include, "When You're in Love," starring Grace Moore, international star of concert, opera, radio and screen. Miss Moore will sing the melodious music of Jerome Kern, Verdi and Schubert. Co-starred with Miss Moore will be Cary Grant.

In addition to the above picture, the York will also present "Adventure in Music," starring some of the greatest names in the musical world. Jose Iturbi, the world famous pianist playing the immortal music of Liszt and Chopin; Vronsky and Babin, internationally famous duo pianists; Emanuel Feuerstein, cellist; Mildred Dilling, harpist, and the Coolidge String Quartette.

To round out this all-musical film festival, the 100-piece Toronto Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Ernest MacMillan will present the Jamaican Rhumba and the overture by Cole Breugel.

Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here, addressed 449 Greater Victoria school students at Provincial Museum Saturday.

Dr. Pearce's address, which was illustrated with lantern slides, was on stars and the second of a series for school students arranged by the Provincial Museum for February and March.

The lecture was given twice as the crowd could not be accommodated at one sitting.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MEETING of the board of governors of the National Hockey League in New York last week was marked by the absence of any discussion relative to the resignation of Mervyn (Red) Dutton as president. If there was any talk about Dutton's throwing up the job it never reached the light. Previous to the session several eastern hockey scribes forecast Dutton was ready to quit and that Lester Patrick was a likely successor. Now it looks as if Dutton will carry on at least to the end of the current season. It is a well-known fact that Dutton has no love for his present berth and only agreed to remain on the job until such time as the governors could locate a suitable successor. Dutton has always expressed a desire to get back into hockey in a more active capacity such as a team manager. As far as Patrick's accepting the position Lester has told the writer time and again he was not interested in taking over the reins of the world's number one hockey circuit.

THE N.H.L. GOVERNORS, however, lived up to their reputation of bringing down confusing rulings. For instance, on Friday they announced a "100 per cent improvement" in the players' cut of the playoff gates but no one could give a clear explanation of how the money would be split up; they tried to limit the length of overtime in playoff games without allowing for the possibility of a tie and then they "upheld" Dutton's banishment of Babe Pratt by reinstating the big defenceman with no more penalty than a little worry and the loss of five games pay. Too bad the league saw fit to make such a fuss over Pratt being expelled.

REPLACEMENT of Frankie McCool in the nets of the Toronto Maple Leafs by the veteran Turk Broda brings to light an interesting interview the former had while appearing as a guest speaker at a Toronto boys' club meeting. One youngster popped up with the question: "Mr. McCool—Do you think Turk Broda will beat you out of your job?" McCool grinned and said: "Anything can happen in hockey, son, anything." At that time Broda had just returned from overseas and hadn't signed a Leaf contract. Now it would appear McCool's "anything" has come to pass. Broda, in a surprise move by the Toronto management, replaced McCool in a game at Boston a few days later and played brilliantly.

McCOOL, it seems, will ride the bench for the rest of the season, and strangely enough seems almost to relish the idea. "I feel right for the first time in a long while," McCool said the other day. "I shouldn't be playing anyway. I find it too tough. I get jitters before, during and after a game in goal and just burn myself up." It is a well-known fact that McCool suffers from a bad case of stomach ulcers and takes a beating every time he dons the big pads.

Canadian Legion In Surprise Soccer Victory Over Wests

Canadian Legion pulled the major upset of the soccer season Sunday by handing the league-champion Victoria Wests a 2 to 0 shutout in the Phoenix Cup competition. Played at Macdonald Park the fixture attracted a good crowd.

Players were hampered all afternoon by a strong wind making it difficult to control the ball. The result was plenty of wild shooting, especially on the part of the Wests when they had the advantage of the elements in the second half and completely dominated play.

Wests took the field with a weakened line-up. Both wing halves, Cliff Robbins and Red McMillan were absent, while full-back Bobby Bell substituted for the injured Joe Travis in goal. Roy and Jack Okell turned out



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Action As Crimson Tide Rolls to Victory



Cameraman was right on the job to snap the above scene which shows Bud Spiers, Varsity five-eighths and captain, making a diving plunge for the ball during the action-packed McKechnie Cup rugby battle Saturday which saw Victoria mark up a 12 to 8 triumph. Victoria players seen include Cliff Denham, Bill Van Druten and Albie Williams.



Included in the big crowd were a number of distinguished visitors. Seen above from left to right: Col. Victor Spencer, Admiral Rawlings, R.N.; Miss Mackenzie, N. A. M. Mackenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. P. E. George.

for high three games, each with a score of 486.

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Mayor Percy George, left, and Mackenzie are seen above as they officially open the game with a double kick-off.

Cagers in Crucial Battles Tonight

At Victoria High School gym and Duncan tonight Victoria basketballers will see action in city and lower island playoffs.

The High School program should produce the keenest league action of the season as two crucial games to decide city champions are on the menu. A third will determine a lower island title.

Main feature at 9 brings together Black and Whites and Canadian Legion in the fifth and final game of their best-of-five series for the Victoria senior B laurels.

At 8 Alcos engage a Langford-Colwood combination in the final game of their home-and-home

series for the lower island intermediate A honors. By virtue of their 42-point victory in the first game Alcos take the floor with a big margin.

The opener at 7 will see St. Louis College and Eagles tangling in the final game of their best-of-three series for city intermediate B title.

THE THREE DUNCAN GAMES

At Duncan three games are billed, opening at 7 with K.V.'s of Victoria meeting Duncan in the final of the lower island midget playoffs. At 8 Ladysmith and Bob Whyte's Victoria Hotshots meet in the last game of the lower island junior girls' semifinal. Hotshots won the first game. At 9 Victoria K.V. juniors meet Duncan in the final game of this lower island playoff.

Toledo Scales Win

In the women's city tenpin bowling tournament held over the week-end at Gibson's Bowl-drome Toledo Scales captured the honors with a total of 2,374.

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Rugby Sidelights

By CAP

All members of Victoria Crimson Tide turned in such fine performances on the field Saturday against Thunderbirds it would be unfair to label individuals as "outstanding." However, Tom McKeachie, fullback, deserves a special bouquet for good work in his defensive role, and especially for making two penalty kicks pay off for six points more than the Tide's margin in the final count.

Both teams displayed top form, traveled at high gear throughout. Feature was the hard "hit 'em low" tackling, the splendid assaults as Spiers, Tide forwards with the ball at their feet. Varsity bested the locals considerably in tight scrums and lineouts.

Roy Haynes, former Oak Bay Wanderer club member, who will probably take over the coaching job of the birdmen when the present coach, Dan Doswell, also a former Victorian, goes north to Peace River shortly on business, declared Saturday's showing by the Victoria Tide was "the best game I have ever seen Victoria play."

Three Varsity Thunderbird players who starred were Don Nesbit, inside three-quarter; Don Wheeler, scrum half, the two who accounted for all U.B.C.'s scoring, and team captain "Bud" Spiers, operating at five-eights.

One of the worst unique sidelights was the act put on by Bobby Ross, freshman ringer, at the half-time period. He swallowed three goldfish to show his appreciation to the rugby crowd for contributing \$100 toward the U.B.C. \$500,000 campaign to build a memorial auditorium. "They wiggle a bit going down my throat," he said, but added there were no detrimental effects once they lodged in his stomach.

Most colorful attraction at the James Bay enclosure for the three-hour program was Spencer's Remnants Pipe Band of Vancouver, composed of employees veterans of the Vancouver department store of two wars, which played popular Scottish airs before the game and at half-time. Other "color feature" was the presence of Victoria College's goat mascot, Ulysses, who managed to break away from his

holders of the silverpiece, could make the schedule finish a three-way nose-to-nose affair with a win, but a Lions triumph would give that team the coveted symbol of provincial rugby supremacy.

VARSITY FRESHMEN WIN

Other rugby games played Saturday in the exhibition class

Saturday. Varsity Freshmen score 5 to 0 win over Campbell Forbes' Victoria College fifteen in the first game of the colorful "Varsity Invasion" card at the James Bay enclosure. Out at the Naval College grounds visiting St. George's School from Vancouver beat the navy officers to be 8 to 5.

The Saturday McKechnie Cup argument, in which both sides

developed into an uphill fight for the local crimson-sweated team. The whistle for the half rest-period saw them trailing 8 to 6. But, they came back on the resumption of play with a

touchdown. Conversion attempt failed. In the final half the hard-driving locals made their score an even dozen points when scrumhalf "Buddy" Lott collared the ball from a five-yard scrum, did a lovely fake passing act, and then dived over for three points. His boot to convert

swept. This was Victoria's

first time in front on the score-board.

McKeachie made the

Tide's margin read four points

by making a 35-yard free kick

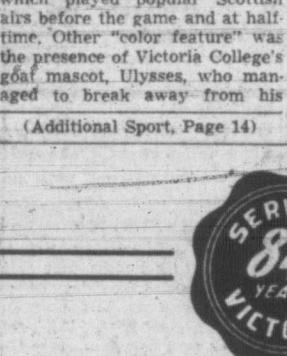
given for a Varsity offside

call between the uprights, late in the

game. All efforts by both sides

to score from here on were

smashed with good defensive work.



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Crimson Tide Rallies To Whip Varsity 12-8

A crowd of 1,500 followers of

rugby, the largest attendance in

many years, turned out at Mac-

donald Park Saturday afternoon

and saw Victoria's Crimson Tide

turn in a hangup performance

to come from behind and roll

over the invading Varsity Thun-

derbirds 12 to 8 in a rugged,

bruising McKechnie Cup battle.

This was a "Big Three" strug-

gle that packed plenty of excite-

ment with its torrid action and

hard tackling. And in the words

of Maj. J. C. McDonald, presi-

dent of the Victoria Rugby

Union, "it was the hardest, clean-

est exhibition I have witnessed

in 50 years of watching the sport

here."

Outcome of the game placed

Victoria on an even footing with

Vancouver's Lions with four

points apiece in the standings.

Victoria also completed Victoria's quota

of games on the schedule.

IMPORTANT GAME MARCH 2

Keen interest is being dis-

played over the next game be-

tween Lions and Varsity on the

mainland March 2 in the sched-

uled last game. The Birds, with

only one victory to date and pre-

sent holders of the silverpiece,

could make the schedule finish

a three-way nose-to-nose affair

with a win, but a Lions triumph

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Week-end Scores
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 Canadiens 5, Rangers 4.
 Rangers 6, Boston 2.
 Detroit 3, Chicago 3.
 Detroit 2, Chicago 2.

If you would look for a moment at the National Hockey League's week-end games and then note too the manner in which Montreal Canadiens, Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks are bunched up top in the standings you will see now that any Saturday savant should have been able to call the week-end two.

It went about as expected. Canadiens were just a little hotter than everybody else, did the best of any team in the five-game week-end and took victories 4 to 2 from Toronto Maple Leafs and 5 to 4 from New York Rangers.

That gave the Montrealers a somewhat hesitant grasp on league leadership—a three-point lead which, while slender, is at least two points bigger than some recent leads Chicago and Boston, now tied in second place, have held.

It can be said that Canadiens not only helped themselves but Saturday got a little upward jolt from Rangers when the New Yorkers, who don't need the points whatever, garnered two for beating Boston 6 to 2.

Chicago couldn't do better than 3 to 3 tie Saturday with Detroit and a 2 to 2 saw-off Sunday against the same outfit but the two tie points kept black Hawks in second place and helped Detroit skip to three full games ahead of fifth-place Toronto Maple Leafs.

At Toronto Saturday Maurice Richard, Jimmy Peter and Elmer Lach scored first period Canadiens goals with a single by Nick Metz aided by Syl Apps, and reinstated Babe Pratt. Bob Davidson notched Leafs' second in the third period and then, with less than a minute to go the veteran Toe Blake gunned home goal no. 4 for Canadiens.

Sunday night, with only 25 seconds remaining, Blake scored the winning goal against Rangers—his 200th. Only 46 seconds previously Ab Demarco had tied the score at 4 to 4.

Gen. Harmon rapped in two first period goals for Canadiens while Lyn Patrick and Grant Warwick scored for Rangers. They fought evenly through the second. Pete Leswick's Ranger goal being matched by Buddy O'Connor's for Canadiens. Then Maurice (Rocket) Richard gave Canadiens a third period lead before Demarco and Blake did their sharpshooting.

Adam Brown's goal with just nine minutes to play gave Detroit the Saturday night tie with Chicago. Jack Carverth's second period goal Sunday night gave Wings their third straight tie against Chicago.

Racing Results

AT SAN ANITA

First Race—One-mile		Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Group 1 White (Lester)	—	82.80	82.25	82.25	82.25	82.25
Group 2 (Skorupski)	—	81.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50
Group 3 (Morgan)	—	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50
Second race—Seven furlongs	—	—	—	—	—	—
Early Bird (Gibert)	87.50	86.70	85.70	85.70	85.70	85.70
Formidable (Dolter)	—	86.70	85.70	85.70	85.70	85.70
Scratched: Gay Alstet, Diesel, More, All-in Command.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Third race—One mile and one-sixteenth:	—	—	—	—	—	—
Last Roll (Lomden)	—	84.40	84.50	83.30	83.30	83.30
Scotch Plain (Periss)	—	84.40	84.50	83.30	83.30	83.30
Blitz (Morgan)	—	84.40	84.50	83.30	83.30	83.30
Fourth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wedding Bell (Kirland)	82.40	84.20	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
Blitz (M. Muscle) (Nevs)	—	84.40	84.50	83.30	83.30	83.30
Scratched: Top Valley	—	—	—	—	—	—
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CARPET BOWLING
 Results of matches in the

Bowling League follow:

Mr. Tolmie, 18, Friars 21.

Beautes, 14, Rangers 19.

Rangers 19, Sherwood 17.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs:

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Victoria Yards May Benefit By Chilean Orders

Proposed expansion of Chile's fishing industry may help Victoria shipyards, according to Senor Pedro Castelblanco, Chilean ambassador to Canada, who said today if demonstration of Canadian fishing methods in Chilean waters is satisfactory, Chilean interests will seek further fishing vessels from B.C. yards and will most certainly consider bids from shipyards here.

Much of this depends on the success of the 60-foot trailer Arauco II, constructed by Vivian Engineering Works and launched in Vancouver Friday by Senora Castelblanco.

The Arauco II will sail from Vancouver with a Canadian crew of four on the 6,000-mile journey to Chile. The vessel is equipped with seiner nets, drag nets, carreles - personal equipment for detecting schools of fish and can be used for beam trawling, salmon trolling and tuna fishing.

Chile was most anxious to increase trade between Canada and itself, particularly with the west coast, the ambassador said. He urged development of trade in the import by Canada of fresh fruit, vegetables, malt, rice, peas, bean, nitrates, fertilizers and hemp from Chile, pointing out Chile was producing fresh fruit and vegetables at a time when Canada was undergoing winter. He looked forward to Chile's importation of paper, chemical products, trucks, tractors and other agricultural equipment from Canada. Even now, Chile bought more than half its necessary paper supply from Canada, he said.

Chile, he said, was eager to obtain investment of Canadian capital in Chile's lumbering industry.

Pedestrians Hurt

Two pedestrians were injured slightly in week-end traffic accidents.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, 68 years, Colquitz, received bruises and shock when knocked down by a car reported to be driven by Mrs. M. E. Spencer, 68, Beach Drive. The car was backed from the curb on Broughton Street at the time of the mishap.

Verna Henry, 53, Dunedin Street, reported to police Saturday that a car she was driving struck Mrs. W. A. Buckle, 2736 Forbes Street, who received injuries to her right arm. The accident occurred at Douglas and Fort Streets.

E. R. Mawle has applied to the city council for a yellow non-parking line in front of 1123 Quadra Street.

"Singing Sam the Neilson Man" coming to CJVI Monday evening at 5:30.

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Town Topics

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., federal member for Nanaimo, will go to Vancouver Wednesday to address the Bracken Club at the Hotel Vancouver.

The annual meeting of Ward 3 Progressive Conservatives will be held Monday night in Macdonald Hall, Fort Street at 8. Speaker will be R. D. Harvey.

Robert Dickenson, found guilty in court today on a charge of dangerous driving, was fined \$35 and ordered on his own undertaking not to drive for six months except on his job.

Following a report that a Victoria man had shipped daffodils east which had been grown in his garden, a gardener reported seeing butterflies in Beacon Hill Park last week-end.

Report to the Comptroller of Water Rights released Saturday, shows an average temperature in the coastal area of British Columbia for the three months ending Jan. 31, one degree below normal.

"**Flash**," a stray cat adopted by city detectives last week, was claimed by its owner, Mrs. J. Kirk, 3119 Steel Street, after she read a newspaper account of the "new addition" to the staff of the police station Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Geddie of 1257 Basil Avenue have written the city council protesting against the erection of an apartment house on the northeast corner of Hillside Avenue and Cook Street because the area was originally set aside as a children's playground.

Vocal and organ solos and choruses, featured the recital given by Oak Bay United Church Choir, directed by Francis Stevenson. Assisting artists were Miss Marion Mitchell, contralto; Raymond le Huet, violinist; Mrs. C. C. Warn and Miss Joan Auchinleck, piano.

Annual meeting of the board of management of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria will be held March 7 at 8 in the Teen-Canteen at 1052 Fort St., for the purpose of receiving reports of the last year's operation, and for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The opening of the first session of the 21st Legislative Assembly of British Columbia will be broadcast Thursday by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Bill Herbert of the Vancouver station of the CBC network, CBR, was in Victoria today making arrangements for the broadcast.

In honor of Sir John Seaton, founder of Upper Canada College, Toronto, in 1829, "Old Boys" gathered at the home of Lt.-Col. Eric Pepler, 1006 St. Charles Street, Saturday. Attending were Lt.-Col. Pepler, John Kay, F. W. Jones, William Patterson, W. P. Unsworth, Hugh Peters, "Sandy" McCallum and Major F. Morris.

Rehabilitation advice for naval veterans and personnel will be available in future at H.M.C.S. Mactaquac, 1238 Government Street, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Lt.-Cmdr. George Powell, commanding officer, announces. Establishment of this service under Sub-Lt. R. B. Dodwell will save naval veterans from having to travel to Esquimalt.

When an automatic coal stoker jammed, causing a backfire which ignited fuel in a hopper, smoke filled the W. and J. Wilson clothing store, 1221 Government Street, at 12:30 this morning. City firemen responded to an alarm given by a city policeman who noticed the smoke while on his beat. No damage was reported.

Permits have been granted to L. H. McLaren to erect a 10-room duplex at 1109-1111 Collison Street, \$9,500; to G. Goy to build a five-room house at 214 Robert Street, \$6,500; and to Miss A. Belieu to build a five-room house at 212 Cook Street, \$6,500. F. L. Smith received a permit to build a taxi office at 742 Cormorant Street, \$1,000, and George Sweetman to convert a single family residence at 127 Howe Street into five suites, at a cost of \$3,000.

Special service in connection with the 44th session of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, Tuesday night at 8, when the preacher will be the Archdeacon G. R. Calvert of Winnipeg, rector of St. Matthew's Church in that city. Festal evensong will be preceded by the singing of the hymn "Lord, Behold Us With Thy Blessing" as the choir and clergy enter the cathedral. The anthem will be "And the Glory of the Lord." The synod will hold its first meeting Wednesday morning at 10 in Memorial Hall, the session continuing until Thursday. Holy Communion being celebrated in the cathedral each morning at 8.

2 MONTHS FOR RADIO THEFT

Edward Kostenik, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a radio, was sentenced to two months' hard labor by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

"I am imposing a light fine because of your age; you must stop this sort of thing." Magistrate Hall told the youthful offender in giving sentence.

Marooned Mariners' Proved Trappers

Interception by the R.C.N. of a message between the trawler E. E. Johnson and the U.S. coast guard of "a number of distressed mariners" on Cox Island, in the Scott Island group, off the northwest coast of Vancouver Island, sent a navy frigate speeding to the scene where two trappers from Hardy Bay were found quite unfeudal of help.

The E. E. Johnson, sighting lights on the beach, sent out a message to the coast guard. The Canadian navy intercepted the message and offered help.

As a result, the frigate New Waterford, commanded by Lieut. J. W. Leeming, Victoria, was sent to investigate.

Earlier reports from the scene indicated the "marooned" couple might be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calderone of Victoria, missing since Jan. 19 aboard their 32-foot power boat, Nancy L.

Prowlers Active During Week-End; Thefts Reported

Theft of \$85 from the cash drawer at the desk of the Metropole Hotel by a smash-and-run thief at 3 this morning climaxing a weekend of prowler and burglary activity in the city.

The theft from the hotel was reported by Edward Wilkinson, night clerk, who said he had left the desk and gone upstairs for a few minutes. On returning he found the drawer open and the money missing.

A number of cars were broken into Saturday night and Sunday and in all cases thefts were minor.

Four cars, one with a Washington license, one with a Manitoba license and two with B.C. licenses, were pilfered while they were parked in a driveway of the Empress Hotel early this morning. It had not been determined what had been stolen.

Two cars parked outside the Crystal Garden Saturday night were broken into and three purses were stolen. Two containing personal papers and one, a change, were taken from a car belonging to Edward May, Saanichton; one containing \$20 and personal effects was stolen from a car belonging to E. Ferguson, 121 Menzies Street. Also taken from this car was a set of wrenches, a flashlight and some eyeglasses.

A pair of gloves and a flashlight were stolen from a car belonging to A. S. Miller, 1309 Blanshard Street, when it was broken into Sunday night while parked outside Christ Church Cathedral. On Saturday, Andy Dick, Kokish, reported the theft of a suitcase full of clothing from his car while it was parked outside 1626 Government Street.

CLOTH STOLEN

Several bolts of cloth were stolen by two men who walked into a tailor shop operated by C. L. Tang at 1327 Government Street Saturday afternoon. Police said the men picked up the cloth and ran. One bolt later was found.

Two youths were reported to have broken into the Salvation Army Citadel Saturday, but on seeing the caretaker, ran and escaped.

James Cruickshank, Lime Bay, reported early Sunday morning his small house had been broken into and ransacked. His army discharge papers and other personal effects were found outside the house.

An attempt to break into the premises of Lovick's News Agency, 741 Courtney Street, over the weekend was being investigated today.

Sunday night, Don Harvey, Portland Hotel, reported prowlers had been active in the hotel. Later, S. Thompson, Kipling Avenue, reported someone had tried to break into the building. A man was reported to have looked into her window by Mrs. C. Connor, 137 Ladysmith Street, Sunday night, and ran when he was detected. Also Sunday night, two youths caught prowling around the home of G. P. Rogers, 839 Pandora Avenue, escaped when chased up View Street, Saturday night, and ran when he was detected. Also Sunday night, two youths caught prowling around the home of G. P. Rogers, 839 Pandora Avenue, escaped when chased up View Street, Saturday night, and ran when he was detected.

Three gauges ranging from \$1.20 to \$1.95 will be available in some stores, 45, 48 and 51.

Hudson's Bay Company is putting the nylons on sale on the fourth floor, in the hope that feminine "stevies" will buy them.

Wartime Prices and Trade Board has issued ceiling price lists for stocking gauges ranging from 42 to 57, and with qualities ranging from "special" to "thirds." However, for the first shipment "firsts" are all that will be available, and they will range in price from \$1.50 a pair to \$1.95 a pair. Three gauges will be available in some stores, 45, 48 and 51.

Publicity releases from the nylon hosiery manufacturers indicate that all hose being offered for sale Tuesday are in the "full-fashioned" category, that is, with the seam down the back.

They warn that while steady supplies of nylon are being received, plentiful quantities of stockings cannot be expected for some time because it takes time to train workers in handling the delicate yarn, and to convert machines to the knitting and processing of nylon.

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Born in Lisoney, County Galway, Ireland, in 1868, Mr. Williams came to British Columbia in 1883. He had been educated at Cambridge University.

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Mr. Williams served as guide to several notable big game expeditions in British Columbia. Besides his books, including "Game Trails in British Columbia" and "Rod and Reel in B.C." he was a frequent contributor of magazine articles.

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